

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

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1. IRAN 2. CNTRY CODE: 507 3. SER NO:  
4. HOUSHICO COMPANY OTD.  
4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE:  
5. ELAHIEH, CHENARAN AVE., 3 SHIRIN ST, P.O. BOX 41/2251  
6. TEHRAN IRAN  
7. ESTABL: 1975 8. EMPL: 10 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL  
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) FAIRLY GOOD  
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT IRAN  
12. RPT DATE 8/77  
13A. 2512/235 AGT DIST IMP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
13B. 3241/235 AGT DIST IMP OF CEMENT  
13C. 2271/235 AGT DIST IMP OF FLOOR COVERING  
13D. 3448/235 AGT DIST IMP OF PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS, METAL  
13E. 2452/235 AGT DIST IMP OF PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS, WOOD  
13F. 2816/235 AGT DIST IMP OF PAINT PIGMENTS  
14. CONTACT: MRS. SHIRIN NOURBAKHSI TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
15. CABLE: COHOUSHI 16. TELEX: 213021 ABOV-IR  
17. TEL 292862, 292555  
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN; BANK SADERAT; MERCANTILE  
BANK OF IRAN AND HOLLAND  
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19. TRADE REFS: SAME AS (20)  
20. AGENCY REPS: ALL-PAX, U.S.A., 1975; GOODLASS WALL, U.K.,  
PAPI T, 1975; ITALMOBILI, ITALY, FURNITURE, 1975; LELIEVIER,  
FRANCE, TEXTILES 1975; DURISOL CO., SWITZERLAND, PREFABRICATED  
BUILDINGS, 1975.  
21. ESTABLISHED IN 1975, HOUSHICO IS A TRADING COMPANY WHICH  
IMPORTS DIFFERENT COMMODITIES SUCH AS CEMENT, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PAINTS, PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS, ETC, FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT IRA

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ACCORDING TO MARKET DEMAND. FIRM CONDUCTS BUSINESS BOTH FOR OWN ACCOUNT AND ON COMMISSION BASIS. CONCERN IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY MRS. SHIRIN NOURBAKHSH, (MANAGING DIRECTOR) WITH PARTNERSHIP OF MR. HOUSHANG FARKHAN (PRESIDENT) AND HIS THREE SONS, MORMOZ, MEHRDAD, AND SHAHRYA FARKHAN. BANKING SOURCE REPORTS FIRM'S REGISTERED AND FULLY PAID-IN CAPITAL AS 1 MILLION RIALS AND RATES FIRM'S REPUTATION AS "NOTHING UNFAVORABLE KNOWN". EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS TRADE CONTACT, BUT SUGGESTS THAT U.S. SUPPLIERS MAY WISH TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ON A SECURED BASIS IN INITIAL STAGES BECAUSE OF ITS RECENT ESTABLISHMENT.

22. PREPARED BY: M. FOROUGHI APPROVED BY: DAVID E WESTLEY  
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